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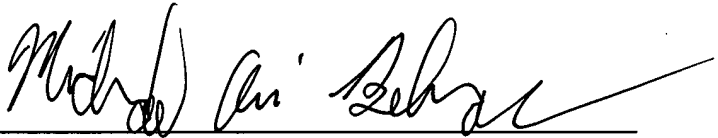
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	30	0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	6	0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

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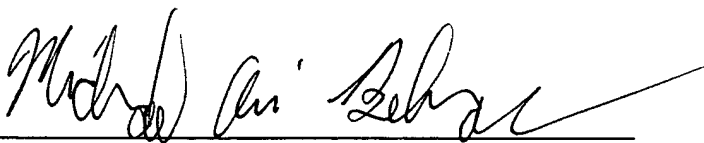
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2008 in connection with the above-identified Application.

The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (claims 1-15, 21-25, 31, 33, 35, and 37) and Group II (claims 32, 34, 36, and 38)

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-15, 21-25, 31, 33, 35, and 37.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 32, 34, 36, and 38) in one or more related Applications.